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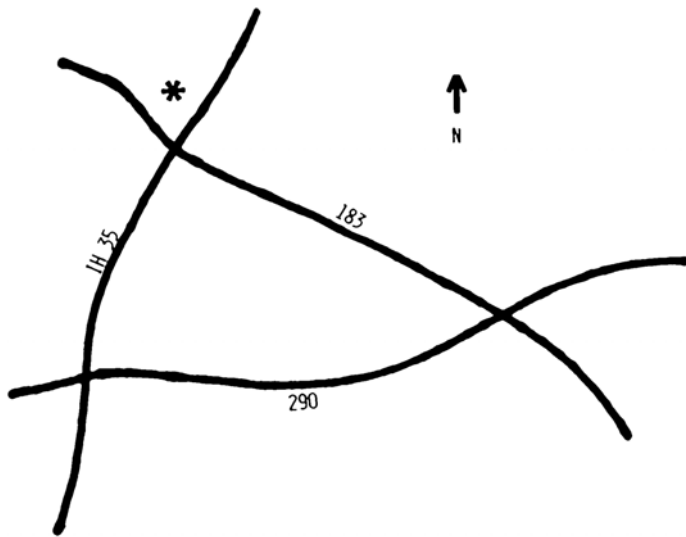
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September 1, 2001

2002 Industrial Radiography Examination Schedule

All Exams Begin After Registration Is Completed

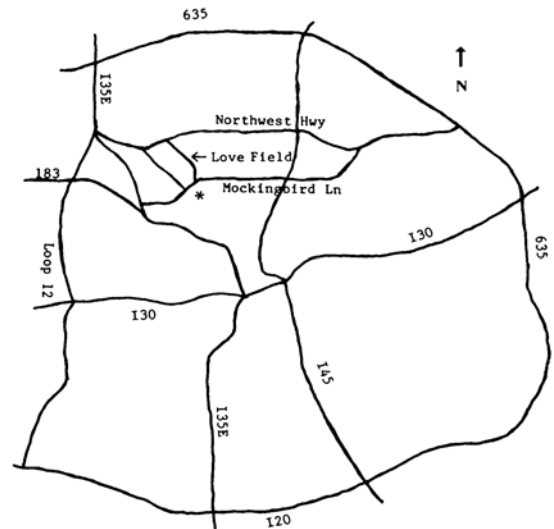
Location	Examination Date	Registration Time	Deadline for Submitting Application
AUSTIN	January 9, 2002	12:30 p.m.	December 28, 2001
	April 3, 2002	12:30 p.m.	March 22, 2002
	May 8, 2002	12:30 p.m.	April 26, 2002
	July 10, 2002	12:30 p.m.	June 28, 2002
	August 7, 2002	12:30 p.m.	July 26, 2002
	October 2, 2002	12:30 p.m.	September 20, 2002
	December 4, 2002	12:30 p.m.	November 22, 2002
DALLAS	March 6, 2002	10:30 a.m.	February 22, 2002
	September 4, 2002	10:30 a.m.	August 23, 2002
HOUSTON	February 5, 2002	1:00 p.m.	January 25, 2002
	February 6, 2002	9:00 a.m.	January 25, 2002
	June 4, 2002	1:00 p.m.	May 24, 2002
	June 5, 2002	9:00 a.m.	May 24, 2002
	November 5, 2002	1:00 p.m.	October 25, 2002
	November 6, 2002	9:00 a.m.	October 25, 2002
ODESSA	March 13, 2002	10:00 a.m.	March 1, 2002



FOUR POINTS HOTEL BY ITT SHERATON

7800 North IH-35
Austin, TX 78753
512/836-8520

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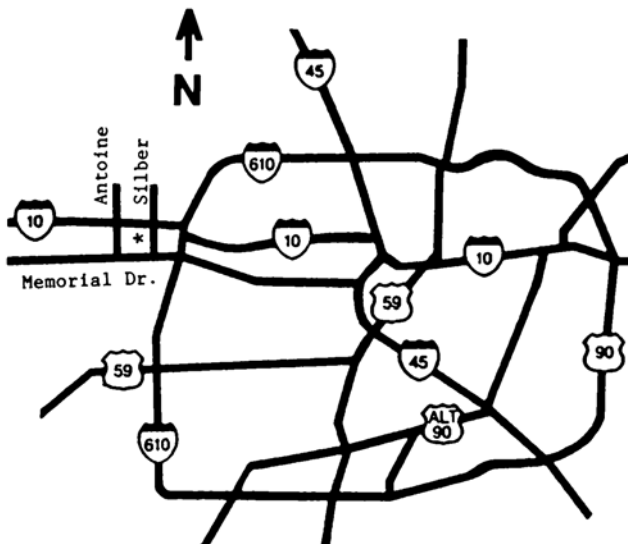


*****NEW LOCATION *****

HOLIDAY INN SELECT - LOVE FIELD

3300 West Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75235
214/357-8500

March 6, 2002
September 4, 2002

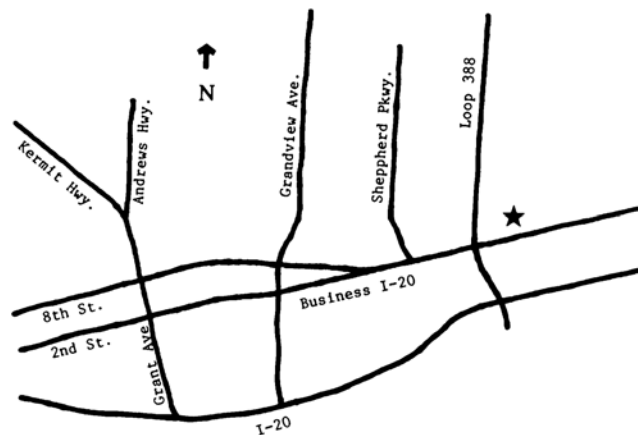


Eastbound - Exit Antoine #761B
Westbound - Exit Silber #762

HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES

7787 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77024
713/681-5000

February 5 & 6, 2002
June 4 & 5, 2002
November 5 & 6, 2002



HOLIDAY INN CENTRE

6201 East Business 20
Odessa, TX 79760
915/362-2311

March 13, 2002

HOW DO I APPLY TO TAKE THE EXAM?

- < Use BRC Form 255-3 (Rev. 09/00); additional copies may be made -- make sure 7D776-120 appears in upper right corner of copies
- < Original signature of the person taking exam is required; copies are not accepted
- < Faxed applications will not be accepted
- < Applications are processed in order received
- < Indicate 1st and 2nd exam date choices
- < If you have a disability that needs an accommodation, submit the attached form with your application and the supporting documentation from a professional who is familiar with your disability

HOW MUCH DOES THE EXAM COST?

- < Send a \$25.00 nonrefundable check or money order, payable to the Texas Department of Health, with your application

WHERE DO I SEND THE APPLICATION AND FEE?

- < U.S. Postal Service: TDH/BRC, 7D776-120, P. O. Box 149200, Austin, TX 78714-9200, ATTN: Elva Ramirez
- < Overnight courier only: TDH/BRC, 8407 Wall St., Room N127, Austin, TX 78754, ATTN: Elva Ramirez **{Note: The U.S. Postal Service does not deliver to this address.}**

WE'LL LET YOU KNOW!

- < A confirmation letter will be sent, after receiving your application and fee, with the exam date and map, address, and telephone number of the exam location

CAN'T MAKE IT?

- < Call us before exam date to reschedule or place your money on hold
- < Money on hold will be held for six months
- < If you don't notify us, you'll lose the money

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW/STUDY?

- < Topics outlined in 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section (§) 289.255(y)(1)
- < 6 resources used in developing each exam may be used for study purposes:
 1. 25 TAC §289.255
 2. 25 TAC §289.201 (b), (g), (n)(1), (o) - RAM ONLY
 3. 25 TAC §289.202 (c), (e), (f), (j)(1), (l)-(p), (q)(1), (s), (t), (y), (z), (aa)-(ee), (ll)-(pp), (rr), (ss), (uu)-(yy), (aaa), (bbb) - RAM ONLY
 4. 25 TAC §289.231 (c); (k); (l); (m)(1), (2), (4), & (5); (o); (p); (r)-(z); (bb)-(jj); (ll)(1) - X-RAY ONLY
 5. 25 TAC §289.205 (a); (b); (h)-(j); (k)(1) & (3); (m)(1), (3), (4) & (6); (n)
 6. Working Safely in Gamma Radiography, NUREG/BR-0024; Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., September 1982; available from: U.S. Government Printing Office, 202/512-1800, request 052-024-00002-1 - or - The American Society for Nondestructive Testing, 1-800-222-ASNT, request #232

ABOUT THE EXAM!

- < 3 types: Radioactive Materials Only
 X-Ray Machines Only
 Both (Radioactive Materials and X-Ray Machines)
- < 3 hours to complete exam
- < 125 multiple choice questions with 4 possible choices
- < 100 of the questions count toward a passing score; 25 questions are new questions that are being field tested and do not count for or against the score

WHAT TO DO ON EXAM DAY?

- < Arrive by designated time in order to register
- < If you arrive after the exam begins, it may mean you can't take it that day
- < Bring: 1. **photo ID** (e.g., driver's license)
- 2. **#2 sharpened pencils** or mechanical pencil
- 3. **calculator** (ones with preprogrammed data or formulas, including exposure calculators, are not permitted)
- < Exam begins after registration is completed

WHO HAS TO BE CERTIFIED? WHO GETS A CERTIFICATION ID CARD?

- < Certification is required in the state of Texas if you are working in industrial radiography with radioactive materials and/or x-ray machines except for those exemptions that are listed in §289.255(d).
- < A certification ID card is issued to someone who:
 - 1. passes the industrial radiography exam
 - 2. completes and documents an agency-accepted 40-hour radiation safety course (BRC Form 255-E)
 - 3. completes and documents on-the-job training (OJT) [BRC Form 255-R] or out-of-state radiography experience [BRC Form 255-OS]

WHERE DO I SEND MY QUALIFYING FORMS? (trainee, radiographer, out-of-state, and/or trainer)

- < Mail **radioactive material** radiographer (255-R) or out-of-state (255-OS) qualifying forms along with a \$100.00 nonrefundable check or money order, payable to the Texas Department of Health, ATTN: Industrial Licensing Program
- < Mail **x-ray machine** radiographer (255-R) or out-of-state (255-OS) qualifying forms along with a \$100.00 nonrefundable check or money order, payable to the Texas Department of Health, ATTN: Industrial Registration Program
- < Only trainee and trainer qualifying forms may be faxed: 512/834-6690 (RAM) or 512/834-6716 (X-Ray)

QUESTIONS??? Call 512/834-6688

- < Exam scheduling - Elva Ramirez x2233
- < Certification ID cards - Ronda A. Sanders x2236
- < Radioactive material radiographer qualifications - Tarre Calloway x2201
- < X-ray machine radiographer qualifications - Latischa Merritt x2248

WHAT FORMS OR INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE?

- < 2002 Industrial Radiography Examination Schedule
- < Application for Industrial Radiography Examination (BRC Form 255-3, Rev. 01/02)
- < Request for Disability Accommodation for Industrial Radiography Examination (BRC Form 255-1, Rev. 01/02)
- < Trainee Qualification (BRC Form 255-E, Rev. 01/02)
- < Radiographer Qualification (BRC Form 255-R, Rev. 01/02)
- < Out-of-State Radiographer Experience (BRC Form 255-OS, Rev. 01/02)
- < Trainer Qualification (BRC Form 255-T, Rev. 01/02)
- < Industrial Radiography Replacement Certification ID Card Procedures (BRC Form IR-1, Rev. 09/00)
- < Industrial Radiography Second Certification ID Card Procedures (BRC Form IR-2, Rev. 09/00)

These forms are available on our web site: www.tdh.state.tx.us/ech/rad/pages/brc.htm